



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

This Week

There has been lots to celebrate at Newburgh this week. Team Lucas impressed their families with everything they have learned about The Great Fire of London, our Eco Council met with a company representative to find out ways to be more sustainable at school. Our PSHE Ambassadors have chosen winning designs that have been turned into kindness stickers – look out for your children wearing these after half term; and our Guitar and Ukulele pupils performed for their families – a wonderful week. We have also completed activities for Online Safety Day and Mental Health Week.

Looking Ahead

After half term our Year 6 Maths stars have Reasoning Club then from Wednesday to Friday Team Venables have their residential at Tower Wood. The coach will be arriving at about 9.15 to pick them up and their families are very welcome to wave them off. They will be picked up from Tower Wood at 2pm on the Friday and should return to school around 4pm. Please keep the area in front of school clear of cars to allow the bus to park safely.

Parent Meetings

The calendar for next half term has been updated with a Year 1 Parents Meeting (04.03.26 at 3.30pm) about the Phonics Screening and a Year 6 Parents Meeting (10.03.26 at 5pm) about the SATs tests.

Science Club

Unfortunately we didn't get enough interest to run a second science club at this time. We will consider running this again in the future.

Church Holiday Club

Our wonderful church volunteers are looking to see if there would be any interest in a holiday club for school children on Monday 1st June (our summer two week half term break). Please complete the [Holiday Club Form](#) to let them know your views.

Responsibility for Children

A polite reminder that children are **only** the responsibility of school staff once they have either been signed in to breakfast club or brought into school after the school bell rings. Children left on their own before school remain the responsibility of parents until the school bell is rung.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Warmest Regards,





Our Shining Lights:

This week those children who have been shining lights in school are:-

Team Crane and Nursery

All Team Crane – for making Miss Greenbank feel so welcome.

Team Lucas

Lucas – for helping a friend in need.

All Team Lucas – for an excellent presentation all about The Great Fire of London.

Sadie – for picking up rubbish in the playground and putting it in the bin.

Jenson, Annabelle, Marty & Sadie – for a great effort with handwriting.

Kieran, Dylan & Isla – for great home reading.

Louisa & Georgia – for super effort with writing & spelling.

Alfie, Mila & Sadie – for being good friends.

Team Rigby

Alex D, Polly, Suzie, Jaxson, Lorelai & Emily – for always settling down and completing tasks.

All of Team Rigby – for a super term of swimming.

Team Venable

Fred – for correcting someone's poor behaviour choice.

Lily C, Evie, Scarlet R, Isabelle, Freddie, Coen, Drue, Eleanor, Scarlet H, Hugo, Oliver, Lily L – for excellent work on Mental Health & Wellbeing.

James – for checking Mrs Duthie was okay when the ball hit her.

All of Team Venable – for a fantastic half term of learning.

Freddie – for excellent work in literacy this week.

Scarlet R – for always having her hand up to volunteer answers to EVERY question we ask.

Ava & Jemima – for excellent application of grammar.

Well done for letting your light shine this week in school.

Time to Shine

Those children who have demonstrated both effort in school and the Gospel Value of Hope are:-

Team Crane

Ezra

Team Lucas

Annabelle

Joshua

Team Rigby

Noah

Emily

Team Venable

Lily

George

Congratulations to the **CHERRY**

FAMILY for gaining the most points this week.

Times Tables Rock Stars Leaderboard:-

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 – Cody

Year 5 – Eleanor

Year 6 - Grayson

Next Week at Newburgh:-

Dinners – Week 2

Mon – Y6 Reasoning Club

Weds – Venable go to Tower Wood

Thurs – Team Venable at Tower Wood

Fri – Feb Birthdays non-uniform day. Venable return from Tower Wood



Online Safety Day:

This week we celebrated national online safety day and throughout school we have delivered lessons to reinforce online safety (which is a thread that runs throughout the year within our computing curriculum) as well as this year's theme of 'Smart Tech, Safe Choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.' Whilst AI can have a positive impact, it is important that children understand when information true or false as well as bias. To support this message at home, attached are some Wake Up guides on the use of AI.

Please also remember that on our website we have a wealth of supportive guides on a range of issues linked to online safety from the all you need to know about Roblox and Fortnite through to the meaning of emojis. In addition to these guides, please also find the link to a guide produced by the Children's Commissioner 'What I Wish My Parents Knew' that is all about the digital world for our children.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Please take some time to read the above guidance along with our dedicated website section, and if you would like more advice on a particular area of online safety please speak to your child's class teacher.

The latest guides are:

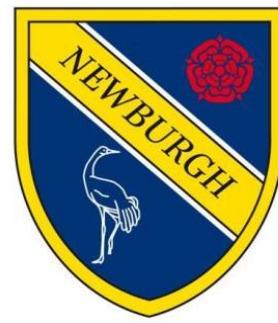
[AI Enabled Scams](#)
[AI Generated Videos](#)
[AI Toys](#)
[Conspiracy Theories](#)
[Fake News and Scams](#)

Chrome Book Thanks:

As you all know we have asked for support from Local Businesses to obtain a class set of 30 chrome books. I'm delighted to report that we have now received donations from the following companies:

Hatton Buildings & Construction
Invelia Properties
GPW Recruitment
Standish Engineering

Thanks to their generosity we now have funding for 6 chrome books.



Looking Ahead to Next Half Term:

We've got a packed and exciting half term planned so the school calendar has been updated with dates. Please look out for:-

- Team Venables will be heading on their residential during the first week back after half term to Tower Wood.
- World Book Day is Thursday 5th March, please see our [Year of Reading Letter](#) for our plans.
- Our Year 5 and 6 boys football team have a World Cup event to look forward to.
- The PTA will be running our popular Easter Bingo event and we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for prizes (Easter Eggs, crafts, books).
- On Monday 16th March Team Rigby are having an Anglo-Saxon & Viking Day. Children can bring an Anglo-Saxon/Viking costume to school to wear in the afternoon. This can be as simples as a hessian sack & rope with a cardboard shield or some simple jewellery. During the afternoon they will write using runes, taste Anglo-Saxon & Viking foods, do some weaving and some outdoor Forest School tasks.
- There will be a Year 3 and 4 World Cup Football event we will be selecting a team for.
- Years 5 and 6 have a music experience at Parbold Village Hall where they will watch the Elias Quartet perform a concert.
- Our choir club will entertain their families with a free performance.
- Parents Evenings will take place to keep you informed about your child's progress.
- Team Rigby will be holding an Easter Worship in church.
- Team EYFS will have a Bible Day and a day at Beacon Country Park to look forward to.
- Parents' meetings for Year 1 and Year 6 about statutory assessments.

Church Dates:

Upcoming church dates are:

15th February 10.30am – All Age Worship in school.

1st March 10.30-11.15am – JAM Club (Sunday School) in Newburgh School.

15th March 10.30am – All Age Worship in church for Mothering Sunday.

27th March – 12th April – Easter Trail around the church grounds.

28th March – Easter Fun Day (more details to follow).

19th April 10.30am – All Age Worship in school

3rd May 10.30-11.15am – JAM club (Sunday School) in Newburgh School.

17th May 10.30am – All Age Worship in school

Please see our [Church School and Home](#) page for more information and dates for your diary.



📍 Newburgh CoE School Hall

⌚ Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays

📅 Starting first week of February

ⓘ Arrive 6:00am | Start 6:15am | Done by 7:00am (Getting it done first thing really sets you up for the day!!)

✓ First session is FREE £80 per month thereafter

✓ All abilities welcome (everything is scalable)

✓ If you can only make 2 sessions some weeks, I'll send you the at-home version so you stay on track with the programme!

✓ Contact Jules on 07434 611 669 or info@hybridfitlife.com



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Parbold Library

Library Club - February

Calling all 5-8 year olds!

Saturday 14th February 10:00 – 10.45 am

Come and celebrate Chinese New Year! Listen to a story, find out about special traditions, play fun games and join in the craft activities.

Saturday 28th February 10:00 – 10.45 am

Listen to 'Pick a story: A Wizard Astronaut Pyramid Adventure' and have fun deciding what happens next... Try out our story dice and make up some short tales of your own.

No booking required

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Restorative Yoga:

Take time to pause, unwind & rejuvenate. Restorative Yoga is a gentle, accessible practice designed for all levels. Using supportive props like blocks & blankets, you'll ease into soothing poses held for longer durations, allowing your body & mind to fully relax. Whether you are looking to de-stress or simply reconnect with yourself this offers the perfect space to recharge and renew.

Friday 13th Feb, 6.30pm at Newburgh school.
<https://bookwhen.com/yogawithanne>